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Goldmark Minerals Ltd.

Annual Report 1985

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Cover Illustration:

The cover illustration, showing medieval mining for alluvial metals, is taken from Book VIII of Georgius Agricola's De Re Metallica, first published in 1556. Letters identify tools as employed at that time.

ANNUAL MEETING

June 17, 1986 - 2:00 p.m. Esso Plaza, East Tower 32nd Floor, 425 - 1st Street S.W. Calgary, Alberta, Canada

GOLDMARK MINERALS LTD.

REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

This report for the year ended December 31, 1985, is presented on behalf of the board of directors of Goldmark Minerals Ltd..

Due to the persistent low price of gold, mining operations were not undertaken on the Company's Thistle Creek, Yukon property and were suspended at the Matson Creek, Yukon mine in August 1985. The Company continues to maintain a large placer gold mining claim inventory on Thistle Creek as well as an extensive array of heavy equipment and other assets.

FINANCIAL

For the year ended December 31, 1985, the Company experienced a loss of \$564,769 or \$0.11 per share, compared with a loss of \$102,264 or \$0.02 per share for the previous year. Of this loss, \$417,482 or \$0.08 per share results from a write-off of undepreciated mineral property and deferred development costs associated with the termination of mining operations on Matson Creek.

While 1985 expenses were reduced to \$167,545 from \$427,171 in 1984, revenue for the period declined to \$50,159 from \$415,057 a year earlier. This is a result of the 1985 program being largely explorative in nature, in an attempt to determine if there was any significant long-term potential for the Matson Creek claims.

Working capital at December 31, 1985, stood at \$46,091, as compared with \$135,030 a year earlier.

MINING AND EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES

Mining activities in 1985 were limited to the sluicing of a very small quantity of gold-bearing gravels on Matson Creek which had remained unthawed in the fall of 1984.

The main thrust of the 1985 operations on Matson Creek was the testing of various gravel deposits by core drilling, bulldozer trenching and "monitoring" using high pressure water canons. These projects commenced in early April 1985 and were all completed in the first week of August that year. Together these tests revealed that the gold distribution in the gravels along the valley bottom were unusually discontinuous. This project also tested, for the first time, the uppermost of several deeply buried terraces along the valley wall. Rather than containing a majority of the placer gold particles, this former valley bottom was found to be essentially barren.

With this unique knowledge of the effects of intraglacial period erosional phenom-

enon on placer gold distribution, and an excellent inventory of exploration equipment, Goldmark's management hopes to be in a position to conduct tests at a number of Klondike creeks where the main gravel deposits remain untested.

OTHER CORPORATE MATTERS

Goldmark's management, feeling that the gold-rich deposits located and mined in previous years on Matson Creek were isolated events, negotiated a reduced minimum royalty payment for 1985 and a termination of future such obligations.

At Thistle Creek, where the mining costs are in the order of \$300US per ounce, Management successfully lobbied the Federal government into reversing a long-standing interpretation of the laws concerning work requirements. As a result, the Company is exempt from having to conduct further work on these claims until late 1987.

For 1986, Management hopes to build up the Company's working capital while retaining sufficient equipment to be able to conduct a small but effective exploration program on a number of prospective Yukon creeks. Between the Company and its joint venture partners, enough mining equipment will be retained that a commercial scale mining operation could be mounted on short notice should firmer gold prices prevail.

Presented on behalf of the Board of Directors

D. Harvey Bickell, President April 30, 1986

KMG Thorne Riddell

Chartered Accountants

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholders of Goldmark Minerals Ltd.

We have examined the balance sheet of Goldmark Minerals Ltd. as at December 31, 1985 and the statements of earnings and deficit and changes in financial position for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the company as at December 31, 1985 and the results of its operations and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Calgary, Canada May 5, 1986

Chartered Accountants

GOLDMARK MINERALS LTD. BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1985

	ASSETS		
		1985	<u>1984</u>
CURRENT ASSETS Cash and term Accounts rece	eivable	\$ 68,702 7,536	\$ 87,407 47,311
Prepaid exper Current porti	lon of shareholder loans	2,591	4,698 19,071 4,156
	nt venture partners	78,829	17,677 180,320
SHAREHOLDER LOA	ANS (note 2)	61,285	53,787
MINERAL PROPERTIES AND EQUIPMENT (note 3)		261,168	744,496
		\$401,282	\$ 978,603
	LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILE Accounts pays	ITIES able and accrued liabilities	\$ 32,738	\$ 45,290
	SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CAPITAL STOCK	(note 5)		
Authorized	The second secon		
10,000,000	First preference shares with a par value of \$10 each,		
10 000 000	issuable in series		
10,000,000	Second preference shares with a par value of \$10 each,		
30 000 000	issuable in series		
30,000,000	Common shares without nominal or par value		
Issued 5,119,006	(1984 - 5,119,006) Common shares	890,277	3,062,958
CONTRIBUTED SUI	RPLUS	43,036	43,036
DEFICIT		(564,769)	(2,172,681)
		368,544	933,313
		\$401,282	\$ 978,603

Approved by the Board

Director ()

GOLDMARK MINERALS LTD. STATEMENT OF EARNINGS AND DEFICIT YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1985

I ASSECTION OF BEEN LICETES	1985	1984
Revenue Gold sales, net of royalties Equipment rentals Management fees Interest	\$ 19,468 19,024 4,583 7,084 50,159	\$ 355,765 35,106 18,524 5,662 415,057
Expenses Operating	126,594	356,387
General and administrative Interest on capital leases	40,799 152	69,533 1,251
Interest on capital leases	167,545	427,171
Funds applied to operations	117,386	12,114
Charges not requiring funds Gain on sale of property and equipment Depreciation, depletion and amortization Write-off of mining claims and	(4,643) 34,544	(4,812) 107,076
deferred expenditures	417,482	102,264
LOSS FOR THE YEAR	564,769	114,378
DEFICIT AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	2,172,681	2,058,303
Authorized reduction in share capital applied to deficit	(2,172,681)	
DEFICIT AT END OF YEAR	\$ 564,769	\$2,172,681
LOSS PER SHARE, based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year	r \$(0.11)	\$(0.02)

GOLDMARK MINERALS LTD. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1985

WORKING CAPITAL DERIVED FROM	1985	1984
Disposition of property and equipment	\$ 48,800	\$ 5,238
Repayment of shareholder loans Issue of common shares	11,571	19,071 136,571
WORKING CAPITAL APPLIED TO	60,371	160,880
Operations	117,386	12,114
Mineral properties and equipment Reclassification of shareholder loans	12,855 19,069	30,039
	149,310	42,153
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN WORKING CAPITAL	(88,939)	118,727
WORKING CAPITAL AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	135,030	16,303
WORKING CAPITAL AT END OF YEAR	\$ 46,091	\$135,030

GOLDMARK MINERALS LTD. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1985

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Mineral Properties

All costs of mineral leases and claims including exploration and development expenditures related to such properties are capitalized, as incurred, by area of interest. The ultimate recovery of these expenditures is dependent on discovering commercially viable reserves. Depletion and amortization of such expenditures is provided on the unit-of-production method at such time as, and if, commercial production commences from an area of interest.

Funds generated from mineral production prior to the commencement of commercial production are deducted from expenditures incurred on the properties in the development period.

Net costs accumulated on abandoned or surrendered mineral leases and claims are charged to earnings at such time as the properties are deemed to be uneconomic.

(b) Equipment

Mining equipment, vehicles, a barge, equipment under capital leases and other fixed assets are depreciated, on a straight-line basis, over their estimated economic lives which range from two to ten years.

(c) Joint Venture Operations

All of the Company's exploration and development activities are conducted jointly with others and accordingly, the accounts reflect only the Company's proportionate interest in such activities.

(d) Continuance

On July 11, 1985, the Company was continued under the Business Corporations Act (Alberta).

2. SHAREHOLDER LOANS

The shareholder loans were made to directors of the Company (one of whom is also an officer), are non-interest bearing and are repayable as follows:

1987 - \$38,142 1988 - 11,571 1989 - 11,572 \$61,285

GOLDMARK MINERALS LTD. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1985

2. SHAREHOLDER LOANS (Continued)

Subsequent to December 31, 1985, the directors of the Company agreed to defer the repayment of the amounts due in 1985 and 1986, until on or after January 1, 1987 and accordingly these amounts have been reclassified as non-current shareholder loans.

3. MINERAL PROPERTIES AND EQUIPMENT

	1985 Accumulated Depreciation, Depletion and Cost Amortization Net			1984
Mineral leases and claims	\$ 208	\$ 12	\$ 196	\$197,562
Deferred expenditures	187,006 187,214	31,210 31,222	155,796 155,992	369,891 567,453
Mining equipment	685,846	632,126	53,720	75,472
Vehicles	29,849	29,849	netoth.	-
Barge	98,598	98,598	on I Testile	3,907
Other	57,637	6,181	51,456	97,664
	\$1,059,144	\$797,976	\$261,168	\$744,496

4. INCOME TAXES

At December 31, 1985 the Company had, subject to confirmation by tax authorities, exploration and development costs and undepreciated capital costs of approximately \$2,063,000. This amount exceeds related amounts reflected in the financial statements by \$1,798,000 and is deductible at varying rates from certain future income otherwise taxable.

The Company also had tax loss carry-forwards which will expire as follows:

1986	-	\$ 625,000
1987	-	539,000
1990	-	19,000
1991	-	8,000
1992	-	108,000
		\$1,299,000

GOLDMARK MINERALS LTD.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1985

5. CAPITAL STOCK

(a) Authorized

On April 26, 1986 the Shareholders of the Company adopted a Special Resolution approving the following amendments to the authorized share capital:

- (i) An increase in the number of authorized common shares from 10 million to 30 million;
- (ii) The creation of 10 million First Preference Shares with par value of \$10 per share;
- (iii) The creation of 10 million Second Preference Shares with par value of \$10 per share.

(b) Issued

Changes in the capital stock of the Company during the year were as follows:

	Number of Shares	Consideration
Balance, December 31, 1984 Authorized reduction in share capital	5,119,006	\$3,062,958
applied to deficit (i)	-	(2,172,681)
Balance, December 31, 1985	5,119,006	\$ 890,277

(i) Special Resolution of the Shareholders of the Company pursuant to the Companies Act (Alberta).

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year the Company entered into a leasing agreement with a company owned by a director and officer of the Company. The leasing agreement was for the rental of an airplane and charges for the year ended December 31, 1985 amounted to approximately \$6,222.

7. REMUNERATION TO DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

During 1985 the Company did not pay any remuneration to its directors in their capacity as directors and paid \$64,900 (1984 - \$95,800) to its five highest paid employees and officers.

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